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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th December, 2023

No.51932—DAFP-TRG-KALIA-0001/2022/A&FE.— The State Government in Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment have issued the Revised Guidelines on “KALIA Scholarship” vide Letter No. 12930/A&FE. Dated the 8th July, 2021 as amended from time to time. As a part of the continuous effort, for better visibility of KALIA Scholarship and to extend benefits to more number of student, the Government have been pleased to modify the aforesaid guidelines of “KALIA Scholarship” as follows:

Modified Guidelines for KALIA Scholarship

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to extend financial assistance to the children of the beneficiaries under KALIA for pursuing Professional/ Technical courses. It will lead to better access to Higher Education for children of Small & Marginal farmers (SF/MF), Actual cultivators (sharecroppers), Landless Agricultural households (LAH). KALIA Scholarship will support SF/MF & LAH in empowering their families.

2. Key features of KALIA Scholarship

In order to ensure proper higher education of their children, support will be provided in the form of KALIA Scholarship. The scholarship will be given purely on merit basis to those who are studying professional/technical courses like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture & Allied, Nursing, Diploma and different trades in ITI .in Government, Private Institutions and Premier Institutions.

3. Subjects & Courses eligible for the KALIA Scholarship

The Professional or Technical Graduation courses like M.B.B.S, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, B.Pharma, B.Sc. (Nursing), PBBSc., Nursing, B.Sc (Hons)Agriculture, BVSc & AH, B.Sc(Hons)Horticulture, B.Sc(Hons)Forestry, B.Sc (Fisheries Science), B.Sc. (Community Science), B.Tech (Agril. Engg), B.Tech/B.E, BBA, BCA, and equivalent courses in Government Institutes and Private Institute having AISHE code(All India Survey on Higher Education) of the State included under the KALIA Scholarship.

The Post-graduation levels Professional/ Technical courses like M. Tech, M.sc (Ag), M.Sc (Forestry), PG in Medical science, MBA, MCA,M. Pharm and other equivalent courses as part of the Master programme shall also added to the present approved courses. It shall be maximum of 2 years for PG and 4 years for Ph.D. courses. The Ph.D. courses must be related to the eligible post-graduation courses only in Govt. institutions inside the State.

Similarly, Diploma courses like D. Pharma, DMLT, DMRT, Ophthalmic Assistance/Surgical OPTH Assistance, GNM, ANM, Psychiatric Nursing, Polytechnic &Agri Polytechnic and different trades of ITI's of the State are included under the KALIA Scholarship scheme.

Technical/Professional courses in Premier Govt. institutes (both inside and outside the State) like NIT, IIT, IIM, AIIMS , ICAR(IARI IVRI,CIFE,NDRI), IISER,NISER etc. are included under KALIA Scholarship.

If needed, the list of courses may be modified by Government approval.

4. Eligibility criteria for KALIA Scholarship:

- i. The children of all the eligible beneficiaries under the KALIA scheme under the two different components namely ***Support to Cultivators for Cultivation and Livelihood Support to Landless Agricultural Households*** are eligible for the scholarship. The parent of the student must be eligible under KALIA during verification of Student's application at Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) level.
- ii. The student must have obtained admission on merit basis in a Government Institution/Private Institution having AISHE code (All India Survey on Higher Education) of the State and in Premier Govt. Institution (both inside and outside the State).
- iii. The students taking admission on cost-sharing/ Self-financing will not be eligible for the scholarship.

- iv. The student will not be eligible to get any other scholarship or if he/she is in receipt of another scholarship, he/she will need to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to the KALIA Scholarship, if they so choose. Only one scholarship can be availed.
- v. The students can get KALIA scholarship for one professional course only & shall not be eligible for getting the scholarship for a second professional course.
- vi. No private institution outside the state shall be allowed to participate in KALIA scholarship.
- vii. Students can't avail more than one scholarship for similar kind of courses.

5. Modalities for implementation

- i. A State Scholarship Portal i.e. <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in> has been developed for the students to apply online.
- ii. For the students of Government Institutions, the tuition fees, annual fees, one time fees, hostel charges and any other fees deposited by the student in the colleges/universities/institutions except the caution money/any other refundable money as admissible shall be released to the concerned student account.
- iii. Scholarship amount for the students studying in Private Institutes of the State shall be released to the student as per the course fee structure enclosed in *Annexure-1*.
- iv. The Scholarship amount for the students undertaking Ph.D for different technical/professional streams in Govt. Institutions inside the State shall be provided as per actual prevalent fee structure of the concerned institutes. However, if he/she is getting any fellowship/assistance (if any) from any other sources, the said amount will be deducted from the recommended course fees of the Institute and the balance will be disbursed as KALIA scholarship.
- v. Scholarship amount for the students taking admission under technical/professional courses in premier Govt. institutes (both inside and outside the State) like NIT, IIT, IIM, AIIMS, ICAR(IARI IVRI,CIFE,NDRI),IISER,NISER etc. shall be as per actual recommendations of the respective institutes or Maximum of Rs.1.00 Lakh whichever is less.
- vi. Further, the Mess/ hostel charges of Rs.1200/- per month for UG, PG, Ph.D& premier Govt. institutes students and Rs.1000/- per month for

Diploma/Polytechnic/ITI students for 10 months shall be provided for Government and Pvt. Institutions.

- vii. The Scholarship amount shall be released to the concerned students account directly through DBT.
- viii. For the refund and penalties in different situations, the institution shall follow the guidelines/modalities of the concerned Department/ Institution. Any refundable security deposit shall not be part of the scholarship and need to be paid by the student.
- ix. The scholarship sanctioned in favour of a student shall be liable for cancellation if he/she is found to have obtained the scholarship by false statements, discontinues his/her studies, or is in receipt of any other scholarship.
- x. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment.
- xi. The State Level Committee, Implementation Committee and District Level Committee formed under the KALIA scheme will also review & monitor the implementation of this component and may suggest changes that may be required. Any other members, if required may be invited with the permission of the chairperson of the committee.
- xii. Department will remain vigilant for misuse of the scheme benefit and avoid false registration by the private institutions.

6. Procedure for Application and Disbursement:

- i. Advertisement will be published in the local dailies and in the website. The physical application would not be accepted. Only verified online applications will be considered for the award of scholarship.
- ii. The student will apply online on the State Scholarship portal i.e. [**https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in**](https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in).
- iii. Concerned students are advised to keep the applicant's copy for their reference.
- iv. The student must give consent on the following points in the application interface
 - His / Her parent is a KALIA beneficiary
 - He/ She is not getting any other scholarship.
 - He/ She is interested to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to KALIA scholarship (Only for the students availing of any other existing Scholarship).

- v. The scholarship would be sanctioned subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria by the students and validation/authentication by the Principals / Head of the Institution of the concerned colleges/institutes in online mode only.
- vi. The scholarship will be paid to the selected students by the Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode and will be transferred to the Bank account of the beneficiaries.
- vii. The students must have an active and valid account in any of the scheduled banks which has an Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ Core Banking facility to facilitate the transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.
- viii. The bank account must be in the name of the applicant/student only. Students must enter their Bank/Branch name, saving bank account number and IFSC code very carefully to ensure a smooth transfer of scholarship amount.
- ix. The application which is not validated/authenticated within the timeline by the Institute will be treated as invalid.

7. Role and Responsibility of Head of the Institutes

- i. The Head of the Institution shall be provided with the **user id and password** for the online verification of the application furnished by the students.
- ii. The Head of Institution has to ensure the genuineness of the student i.e. he/she is studying in the College / Institution for the particular year by checking his/her roll number/admission number
- iii. Verification of name of the parent with help of High School certificate /10th Pass certificate.
- iv. Verification regarding day scholar/ hosteller/cost sharing/ Self financing .
- v. The Head of the Institution has to ensure that the student is not in receipt of any Scholarships sponsored by other Department of State Govt./ Government of India.
- vi. The verified application should be forwarded to the concerned Chief District Agriculture Officer of the district from which KALIA assistance has been provided online.
- vii. If any student has applied for more than one scholarship, only a single record will be authenticated by the principal.
- viii. For PhD. students, the amount of fellowship awarded to the student shall be mentioned by the institute.

- ix. The Principal / Head of Institution will be personally held responsible for authenticating eligible students from the records displayed in their login.

8. Role and Responsibility of Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO)

- i. The Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO// DNO) shall be provided with a user ID & password for the scholarship portal.
- ii. After receipt of the recommendation from the Principal/ Head of the Institution, the CDAO/ DNO will verify the authenticity of his parent as KALIA beneficiary.
- iii. CDAO shall verify the amount of scholarship recommended by private and premier Govt. institutes referring to the approved cost structure.

9. Role and responsibility of Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha

- i. The Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha shall prepare reports and monitor the pendency of application at different levels.
- ii. Fund management like opening of account, administrative sanction & approval to be done at Directorate level.
- iii. After authentication of the eligibility of the student by the CDAO, the Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha shall release the Scholarship amount directly to the registered account of the student.

10. Timeline for opening and closing of the common scholarship portal.

KALIA Scholarship portal for applying on-line shall remain open for students twice in a year i.e. 1st time during the month of July/August and 2nd time during November/December to facilitate the application as well as the renewal process. The timeline of opening of portal may be changed as per the decision of high level committee.

11. Detail Courses & Fee structure of KALIA Scholarship for private institutions is annexed at *Annexure-I*

This shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of the Notification.

ORDER: Ordered that the Notification be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all the Departments of Government.

By Order of the Governor
ARABINDA KUMAR PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government

Annexure-1**FEE STRUCTURE OF KALIA SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.**

SL. No.	Courses under KALIA Scholarship	Dept./Directorate/ University and duration of Course	Amount of KALIA Scholarship Per year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	M.B.B.S.	DMET- 4.5 years	Rs.37,950/-
2	BDS	DMET- 4 yrs	Rs.37,950/-
3	B. Pharm.	DMET- 4 yrs	Rs.35,000/-
4	Basic BSc. Nursing	DMET- 4 yrs	Rs.19,450/-
5	Post Basic BSc. Nursing	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.14,650/-
6	DMLT	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.18,000/-
7	DMRT	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.18,000/-
8	GNM	DMET- 3 yrs	Rs.36,000/-
9	ANM	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.6800/-
10	OPTH Assistant	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.18,000/-
11	D. Pharmacy	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.18,000/-
12	M.S/ M.D	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.58,800/-
13	M.Sc. Nursing	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.21,150/-
14	Psych Nursing (P.G course)	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.58,800/-
15	M.Sc. Pharmacy	DMET- 2 yrs	Rs.54,000/-
16	BAMS-4 yrs	Dir Ayush-4	Rs.9,500/-
17	BHMS-4 yrs	Dir.Ayush-4	Rs.9,500/-
18	B.Tech/ B.Engineering	SD & TE Deptt- 4 yrs	Rs.60,000/-
19	B. Architect/ B.Plan	SD & TE – 4 years	Rs.60,000/-
20	M.Tech Engineering	SD & TE Deptt.- 2 years	Rs.66,000/-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
21	BBA	SD & TE Deptt. – 2 years	Rs.30,000/-
22	BCA	SD & TE Deptt.- 2 years	Rs.30,000/-
23	M.B.A	SD & TE Deptt.- 2 years	Rs.65,000/-
24	M.C.A	SD & TE Deptt.- 2 years	Rs.40,000/-
25	Diploma/Polytechnic	SD & TE Deptt.	Rs.26,500/-
26	ITI/ITC	SD & TE Deptt.- 2 yrs	Rs.5000/-
27	B.Tech.(Ag. Engg.)	OUAT- 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
28	B.V.Sc.& A.H.	OUAT- 4 years	Rs.77,895/-
29	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	OUAT – 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
30	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture	OUAT – 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
31	B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry	OUAT – 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
32	B.Fishery.Sc	OUAT – 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
33	M.Tech.(Ag. Engg.)	OUAT – 2 years	Rs.35,835/-
34	M.Sc (Ag/Hort/Fish/Forest)	OUAT - 2 years	Rs. 35,835/-
35	M.V.Sc.& A.H.	OUAT – 2 years	Rs. 35,835/-
36	B.Sc.(Hons.) Community Science	OUAT – 4 years	Rs.25,975/-
37	Agriculture Polytechnic	OUAT – 2 years	Rs.11,670/-

N.B:- The Scholarship amount shall be disbursed as per actual fees charged by the Institution limiting to the amount as shown in column number “4” against the respective course.
